

**Amendments to the claims:**

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application:

**Listing of claims:**

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1. (Currently amended) An article comprising:  
a composite roofing shingle that includes ~~comprising a mixture of:~~  
a. about 36 to 64% polyethylene; and  
b. about 36 to 64% inorganic filler.
- 2-4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, ~~A shingle according to Claim 1~~ where the inorganic filler is crushed limestone.
6. (Previously presented) An article comprising:  
a roofing shingle:  
a. that is less than an inch thick;  
b. between about 3-12 inches wide;  
c. between about 6-24 inches long;  
d. comprising at least about 36% polyethylene; and  
e. comprising no more than about 64% inorganic filler.
7. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, ~~A shingle according to Claim 1~~ where the inorganic filler is slate.
8. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, ~~A shingle according to Claim 1~~ where the inorganic filler is shale.
9. (Canceled)

10. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, ~~A shingle according to Claim 1~~ where the shingle is configured to have the shape of a wood shake shingle.

11. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, ~~A shingle according to Claim 1~~ where the shingle is configured to have the shape of slate.

12. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, ~~A shingle according to Claim 1~~ where the shingle has one side that has been molded to simulate shake.

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cont 13. (Currently amended) The article of claim 1, ~~A shingle according to Claim 1~~ where the shingle has one side that has been molded to simulate slate.

14. (Previously presented) The article ~~roofing shingle~~ of claim 6, where:

- d. comprises 40% polyethylene; and
- e. comprises 60% crushed limestone.

15. (Previously presented) The article ~~roofing shingle~~ of claim 6, where the shingle is configured to have the shape of a wood shake shingle.

16. (Previously presented) The article ~~roofing shingle~~ of claim 6, where the shingle is configured to have the shape of slate.

17. (Previously presented) The article ~~roofing shingle~~ of claim 6, where the shingle has one side that has been molded to simulate shake.

18. (Previously presented) The article ~~roofing shingle~~ of claim 6, where the shingle has one side that has been molded to simulate slate.

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